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REMARKS

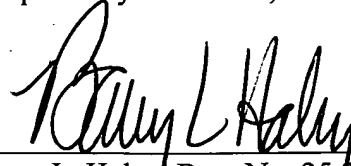
The Examiner's rejection of claims 1 through 4 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Uffindell in view of Glassberg is respectfully traversed. Applicant has cancelled claims 1 through 4 without prejudice.

The Examiner's rejection of claims 1 through 4 under the judicial created doctrine of obvious-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 through 5 of U.S. Patent No. 6,752,731 is respectfully traversed. Applicant has cancelled claims 1 through 4 without prejudice. Applicant has included a Terminal Disclaimer for allowed claims 5 through 8.

Claims 5 through 8 stand allowed. Therefore, it is believed the case is now in condition for allowance.

If there are any additional charges, including extension of time, please bill our Deposit Account No. 13-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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